



# NORFOLK

## Memorandum

TO: City Council

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SUBJECT: Council Interests

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I hope you had a nice week. Here is some information on several items of interest for your review.

**Code Enforcement Webpage:** Staff from various departments are improving the site to make it more user-friendly. The changes will clarify Code Enforcement information and update information about Neighborhood Quality.

**Broadfield Road Update:** The radar enforcement detail was worked four times for more than three hours total. The street is two blocks long and separated by a yield sign. There were no enforcement actions and the top speed was 27 mph.

**St. Martin's Church:** Utilities received a call from the church on Sunday, February 23rd and responded that day to clear a blockage in the City's main sewer pipe in the street. Sewage began flowing normally. A crew followed up on Monday and then again on Wednesday and on both occasions the system was operating normally.

**100 Resilient Cities kickoff:** More than 70 people representing various city agencies and organizations participated in a workshop Thursday to kick off the 100 Resilient Cities resilience strategy for Norfolk. Working collaboratively we identified resilience strengths and opportunities.



**Virginia International Tattoo:** On March 6, 2014 at 10:00 a.m. the Virginia Arts Festival will host a press conference for the 2014 Virginia International Tattoo. This year the Tattoo will serve as the signature event of the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Vietnam War Commemoration. The press conference, produced in full Tattoo style, will take place at the Clay & Jay Barr Education Center, Robin Hixon Theater 440 Bank Street.